

## Local News

New books by popular authors at Jackson's.

Liggett's chocolates are the best, at Jackson's.

Killing hogs? Fresh ground sage, pepper, saltpeter, etc. at Jackson's.

All the popular new books at Jackson's.

There is no finer candy made than "Liggett's", try it—Jackson's.

Mr. Sam B. Thompson left on Wednesday night for Amarillo, Texas, where he will be several weeks on business.

Public worship in the Christian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be services at Stras' Memorial church next Sunday, December 4th, at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. A. Cummins, of Berryville, so well known in Tazewell, was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Your special attention is called to the advertisement of A. M. Black, the photographer. We have said a few things in Mr. Black's ad for the past two weeks that he did not say in his copy. We have it right now. Read it.

Kenneth Patty, of John S. Bottimore's clothing store, left yesterday morning for a visit to his parents at Bluff City, Tenn.

Mr. Thomas Hankins, and his son-in-law, F. A. Weaver, will leave tomorrow for Baltimore, where they will buy a stock of goods for the store, which they will establish on the Barnett land on the Indian Creek branch of the N. & W.

Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Dr. P. D. Johnson has almost entirely recovered from his recent accident, when his shoulder was dislocated, the bandages, etc., have been removed, and the member has assumed its former usefulness.

Mr. Herbert Carson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Johnston-Willis hospital in Richmond on last Thursday, which was considered entirely successful by the surgeons. Mr. Carson is rapidly regaining his strength and will return to Tazewell in a short time.

The Wittens Mills High School was forced to close again on last Monday, on account of another case of diphtheria in the family of the principal of the school, Prof. Brahe. Mrs. Brahe has had a slight attack of the disease.

Wm. Werth, Lapaley Carson, Donk Davidson, and Willie Rees Dodd, the Tazewell contingent at Washington & Lee, have entered upon their duties of observing the Christmas holiday, their school having closed on account of a threatened epidemic of typhoid.

Mr. J. Frank Wysor has proved himself an able and loyal leader in the last campaign, and is deserving of all praise. If every official of the campaign had been as honest and efficient as himself and Chairman Higginbotham, of Tazewell, there would have been a different summing up on the final count.—Wise News.

It is to be feared that Oyster Bay will have to continue to suffer in silence. The pronounced rebuke on election day is not likely to cause a change of residence. Besides, where would he go?—Wise News.

Quite a number of folks throughout the State are urging Governor Mann to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting a legalized primary law. What difference does it make whether a fraud is legalized or not, as it will remain a fraud in spite of all laws that may be put upon the statute books of Virginia.—Wise News.

Rev. S. D. Sizor will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Fires will be built early and every effort made to have the church comfortably heated. The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. Manly Hoge, connected with the Tazewell electric light system here several years ago, but now a traveling representative of the Rumsey Electrical Manufacturing Company, was a visitor to the town this week.

The Tazewell Street Railway Company has received a large boiler, weighing about fifteen tons, will be installed at North Tazewell in the place of a smaller one which they are now using. The company has experienced some difficulty lately in making sufficient steam with the present boilers.

Basil Hutton, a well known citizen of this town, died last Saturday morning, and was buried in the new cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, and Rev. Mr. Wiley. He was sick only a few days. He leaves a widow and a number of step children—the Vandue brothers, who are well known and highly respected citizens of this community.

Morrison Werth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Werth, was confined to his home for several days, suffering from an accident sustained while out hunting last Saturday. He ran a thorn in his foot, and paid little attention to it until Monday, when it became very painful. Dr. Painter examined it and found indications of gangrenous formation. A slight operation was performed, and Mr. Werth has entirely recovered.

Mr. John G. O'Keefe left on Wednesday morning for Vivian, where he will attend the wedding of his brother, James O'Keefe, of the Norfolk & Western.

C. B. Neel, general manager of the Raven Red Ash Coal Company, was a visitor to Court this week. Mr. Neel's company, which mines the famous "Red Ash Coal", established a new high record for tonnage during the month just passed.

Harry Thompson, of the Cove, and Mr. Baylor, of Cedar Bluff, who were at Washington & Lee, have returned home.

Joseph Keys, the wealthy lumberman, of Graham, has recently purchased a fine residence in Roanoke, where he will move his family, and where he will spend the greater part of his time.

Arthur Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents at Graham. Young Mitchell was recently a student at Virginia Military Institute, where it is supposed he contracted the disease.

The storm catches a great deal of corn and fodder still in the field.

The snow is nowhere so white and fleecy, and falls nowhere so lightly, as in Tazewell.

James T. Peery, of Burke's Garden, was here in the snow on Wednesday. He is undecided whether he will show corn on the 13th or not. The big corn on the table in this office kinder scared him off. He reports that Dean Peery is still talking—talking about his fine corn which he hasn't as yet shown outside Burke's Garden. He will be on hand on the 13th, they say. Some people have doubts whether Burke's Garden, and some other sections of the county have any corn, except a lot of nubbins. Show up. Talk is good, but the Missouri plan is the order now.

"Pity the Poor." This weather pinches. The snow falls alike on the rich and the poor. The widow and the orphan, the sick and destitute within your reach, should not be allowed to suffer. The strong must share the sorrow and misfortunes of the week. Lend a helping hand to the needy around you.

The first real winter weather of the season is here in good shape. Not exactly the "Indian Summer" to which we were entitled and hoped for. This is good sausage and batter cake weather, however, if you happen to have these important luxurious accessories.

Harvey George Peery, who has been away from Tazewell for several months, returned home on Sunday.

The stork collided with the storm and dropped a fine boy baby at the home of M. H. Whitaker, on Thursday morning, and sustained his reputation of long standing, by choosing the worst night, and the meanest hour of the night, for the visit. Mother and baby are doing well.

Sargeant Thompson has demonstrated his ability to handle hogs successfully, in more ways than one. He drove a 439 pound porker to the slaughtering pen on yesterday.

CHOP. CHOP. CHOP.—Our customers tell us it is the best they ever fed. Let us have a trial order and you will be convinced that it is economy to buy our feed. Star Milling Co.

Colonel P. T. Howell, of Floyd county, was here on yesterday as the guest of his son, P. F. Howell. Colonel Howell is a Confederate soldier and a Democrat—has kept the faith.

Beverly Helbert, a young man, was arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshall Harrison this week, charged with "moonshining" on Coal Creek, near Raven. He is to be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Gillespie at Cedar Bluff today.

Mr. W. P. Payne, who has been in town for a week or two under special treatment of his physician, Dr. Painter, is getting on nicely, and expects soon to be on the street. He has had a throat trouble, and concluded it was better to come to the physician than to have the physician make frequent visits to him, and so he, with Mrs. Payne, are snugly and comfortably living in their rooms over Col. Alderson's and Dr. Painter's offices. Mr. Payne is thinking of enlarging these quarters, and coming here permanently, and his many friends in town hope he may decide to do so.

Two Moonshiners

William Washington and Walter Williamson, colored men, were arrested near the tunnel at Indian for retailing liquor without a license. Washington has given bond for appearance before the federal court at Big Stone, but Williamson couldn't give bond, and is in jail here. It is reported that the revenue laws are being openly violated near the operations of the Indian Creek branch of the N. & W.—that it is an easy matter to get whiskey at that point. The influx of foreigners, and other undesirable classes to the public works of the railroad contractors is usually attended by conditions of this kind.

Send Orders to Mrs. Harrison

Mrs. J. D. Harrison has been delegated by the State authorities as manager in Tazewell county of the sale and distribution of Red Cross Seals, the proceeds from the sale going to fight the Great White Plague in Virginia. People living in the country who wish to use these stamps and everybody ought to contribute something towards fighting tuberculosis in Virginia, can get these stamps by applying to Mrs. Harrison, who will take pleasure in attending promptly to any mail orders received.

That "Indian Summer."

Burke's Garden, Dec. 1.—Mr. Editor:—Please send to the inhabitants of this community, by return mail, a small package of the Indian summer which you advertised in last week's paper.

Messrs. R. M. Lawson, F. M. Moss, J. R. Meek and Oscar Moss have not returned from Chicago. This foretaste of mid winter is rather hard on those who left home last week on pleasure bent.

Mrs. F. M. Moss and Miss Virginia Barns have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jeff Hoge in Bland county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meek Hoge were visiting in Tazewell the first of the week.

Mr. Phelps, the Lynchburg tobacco man, and Mr. Woolwine, the Roanoke hardware man, were here Tuesday to see how the Burke's Garden merchants were standing the storm.

It will, no doubt, be of interest to you to know that a friend living in San Antonio, Texas, writes: "We devour the Clinch Valley. Each week it is awaited with much pleasure."

Most respectfully,

B. G. Correspondent.

FOA SALE.—My 250 acre farm east of town, 150 acres in cultivation, outbuildings, etc. Mrs. M. J. Painter, r. f. d., North Tazewell, Va.

Another Mystery.

Richmond has perhaps a sensational murder mystery. Mrs. Jeanette Brown, a highly respected young married woman disappeared from her home last Monday, and there is no clue as to her whereabouts. Her hat and umbrella was found on the bank of the basin of the William Byrd Park. The basin was dragged and is being emptied entirely in order to recover the body if there, and decide the question of suicide or murder. Her husband thinks she is wandering about somewhere in a demented condition, but the most diligent search and inquiry has failed to bring any information. The suicide theory is held by many.

Dick's famous feed cutter, the best cutter made. Buy one and save 33 1-3 per cent of your feed. Star Milling Co.

The Kling Company.

The Jeanette Kling, Company, composed of Miss, Louise Harrison, Miss Henrietta Weible and Miss Jeanette Kling, gave an entertainment in the High School Chapel here on last Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience.

The entertainment consisted of recitals, impersonations, and musical selections, and was for the benefit of the school's laboratory. The instrumental duets by Misses Harrison and Weible were especially good.

Star Patent Flour, fresh from the rolls, every barrel guaranteed or money refunded. Meal, chop, corn and oats at prices that will save you money. Star Milling Co., Inc.

Pay Up, Please.

Christmas is coming—just about three weeks off. Blessed is the subscriber who hastens to pay his subscription early in the month. This office, and all the newspaper offices in the country should be kept busy for sometime, writing receipts. Don't wait to be dunned for the small amount you are due the editor. If you fail to pay what you owe how can the other man pay what he owes? "Tote fair," and give every man a square deal if you are a square man.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders, Dr. Kings New Discovery, to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black, of Ashville, F. C. writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Jackson

Give Your Daughter a Piano Christmas

It will be a pleasure to you as well as her. Think of the long winter evenings and dreary, stormy Sundays, when it is impossible to be out doors. How quickly the time would fly and the whole house be made bright and cheerful with a little music. But do not buy merely a piano. Get one that will last a life time and retain its beauty and sweetness of tone.

The Artistic Stieff

has been on the market for 68 years and we have yet to learn of a single dissatisfied user. It is built for service and beauty, and is the only high grade instrument sold direct by the manufacturer—giving you better piano and at a less price. Send for price list or call and see us.

Chas. M. Stieff  
Factory Branch Warerooms.  
716 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.  
C. W. Whitmore, Manager.

## Sunrise Flour 5.50 Per Barrel.

"I'm perfectly satisfied with Sunrise Flour, and always have success in making every kind of bread, especially cakes and pastries." This is a sample of many testimonials we have from users of this flour.

"We have never lost a customer on Sunrise during the long time we have been selling it. It is, we believe as good as Flour can be made and we have evidence sufficient to prove that the wheat from which it is made is always of the highest quality.

If you are not a Sunrise user, let us send you a bag on trial.

Harrison, Barns & Co.,  
Leading Retailers of Pure Groceries.

## "To Be Healthy"

Eat a small quantity of fruit every day with the food." This is the advice your physician will give you.

To get the healthful kind of fruit you should come to this store. We now have some very fine California Evaporated Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Prunes. These fruits are cleanly prepared and packed in ten and twenty-five pound boxes.

You should come to our store at once—see this fine fruit and get our prices by the box.

You will surely pay more if you delay purchasing.

J. W. MOSS

## Chapped Hands Face or Lips

may be cured so pleasantly and so easily that there's no need of anybody suffering from such skin discomforts.

Favorite Toilet Cream

can be relied upon to promptly cure any chapping and roughening of the skin and, if used before exposure, to prevent such troubles. It's a most agreeable preparation to use, as it is free from greasiness or stickiness and is quickly absorbed. It at once relieves the burning and smarting and reduces the inflammation. A perfect preparation and one you will use in place of all others after a trial.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

JACKSON'S  
The REXALL Store,

## Test Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-ce-a On Trial

Did you know that you could feed Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-ce-a the balance of the winter, all spring, in fact until the first day of August, then if you are not satisfied that it has paid and paid big.

We will return every cent you've paid.

It is to make your hens lay, to make your chicks grow fast, healthy and strong, to cure gapes, cholera and rouge. Of course you are expected to keep your poultry free from lice and for that purpose we know of nothing better than Instant Louse Killer.

Leave us your order now.

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The Store that  
Sets The Pace.

The Times

Where Fashion  
Reigns.

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5 CENTS.

## Merry Christmas

Just three weeks  
around the corner  
is Christmas.

The necessity for immediate gift buying is decidedly urgent, it can be done now with leisure and comfort.

We extend to our army of friends and patrons a Christmas Greeting. Perchance you are looking for a suitable gift for a man or a woman—if so, we extend you an invitation to come here.

CHAPMAN'S.

Hosiery—

Hosiery and gloves vie in popular as gift articles, especially among relatives and close personal friends. Our hosiery assortment makes it easy to select what you want no matter whether the amount you have set aside is much or little.

CHAPMAN'S.

Yes, we'll agree with you,—"It's so hard to find anything a man likes"—if you don't look in the right place, and your puzzle will be forgotten if you let us show you how well we've planned to supply things men care for.

CHAPMAN'S.

To "Him" who seeks a gift for "her." A visitor to this store will readily solve the problem of "What Shall I Give Her?"

Furs—

Can you or any one else, even imagine a more superb gift than richly luxurious furs? The cost of a complete set does not all govern its beauty.—CHAPMAN'S.

Umbrellas—

Whether you want an umbrella for your own use this sort of weather—rain and snow alternating—or design to give one of those useful articles for a Christmas gift, you will find here the best selection in the city, and at the fairest prices. In fact, most of the offerings are special values, though not one is offered that is not good value for the money.

CHAPMAN'S.

Beautiful to look at—substantial for gifts.

CHAPMAN'S.

Bath Robes—

Why not? If he has't one, certainly no more useful gift can be found. We are showing some special Christmas styles at five dollars.

CHAPMAN'S.

Christmas Suggestions.—No need to pay extravagant prices—no need to impoverish the purse to make the presents; come here, where quality is best, designs the latest, and prices are uniformly low.—CHAPMAN'S.

Gloves—

Why not gloves? Many a Christmas stocking has held gifts that were given after much puzzling and wrinking of brows, and that, after all, weren't appreciated. No such trouble when gloves are given. They make ideal remembrances. They carry comfort, daintiness, and a modishness combined.

CHAPMAN'S.

Gifts—

Gift giving should be adequately expressive of the donor's sincerity and of the depth of regard. The value of the gift to the recipient reposes upon sentiment, impressiveness and beauty. As only the worthy endures, so quality and durability are the abiding essentials. Every article purchased at this establishment has the Chapman Guarantee as sponsor for inherent substantialness, purity and genuineness.

CHAPMAN'S.

Clerk Graham Didn't Get It

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia has granted an appeal from the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, in the case of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Co. against Morton Marye, auditor of Virginia.

The suit was instituted by the coal company to recover a part of a tax fee paid to the Clerk of Tazewell county, of \$20,000. The fee of \$20,000, only a \$1,000 of which came to the Clerk of Tazewell county, the balance going to the State, was assessed against the coal company for taxes, etc. on a deed of trust for \$20,000,000, which was recorded in the Clerk's office here. Of this amount only about \$6,000,000 was to be sold to retire preferred stock and for operations. The clerk of Tazewell county complied strictly with the plain law on the subject, and did not get, as some of the papers in the state seem to imply, twenty thousand dollars, but only five per cent of that amount.

Pomp Scott, the negro charged with the murder of Spencer, master of The Virginian, in Roanoke, which has excited widespread interest, was given 18 years in the penitentiary by Judge Staples, in the corporation court on Tuesday. There was great surprise and dissatisfaction, as most people who heard the evidence believed Scott should have been sent to the chair.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## A HARD HITTER

That's the whole secret of the success of the Stevens Favorite No. 17—the accuracy with which the barrel is rifled.

This deadly accuracy and the lightness of the gun make it the most popular rifle for men and boys alike.

We make 1800 Favorite Rifles a week but not a one is allowed to leave the Factory of Precision until thoroughly tested by our expert shooters.

You can get this rifle at any hardware store or any sporting goods dealer or if they have not got it we will send express prepaid on receipt of List Price \$6.00.

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Little Scout, No. 14, \$2.25  
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